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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

*In the Claims*

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
identifying a plurality of secondary nodes;  
sending an update from a primary node to the plurality of secondary nodes, wherein  
the update identifies at least one secondary node of the plurality of secondary  
nodes to which the update will be sent;  
in response to receiving the update from the primary node, causing the at least one  
secondary node to insert the update in a respective log of updates, wherein  
each of the respective log of updates corresponds to a respective copy of **[[the]]**  
data, and